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SYSTEM

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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,571,169 entitled "Destination input method in navigation system and navigation system" issued to Miyaji on May 27, 2003.
- (2) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-264083 filed by Alpine Electronics and published on September 26, 2001. An English abstract of this publication is also enclosed.

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Applicant respectfully request that the prior art references submitted herewith be considered in the substantive examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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